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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket Number	59184/P002CP2/10302842
First Named Inventor	Jim Feeley
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
Art Unit	N/A
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

## I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A BTE/CIC AUDITORY DEVICE AND MODULAR CONNECTOR SYSTEM THEREFOR

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

**OR**

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [ ] as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [ ] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [ ] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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	<b>Art Unit</b>	N/A
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Not Yet Assigned
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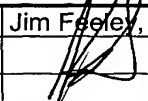
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Jim Feeley, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: A BTE/CIC AUDITORY DEVICE AND MODULAR CONNECTOR SYSTEM THEREFOR

Hear-Wear Technologies, LLC, a Limited liability corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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